

Section 2: Confucius and His Teachings
Ancient China**Section Quiz****A. Key Terms**

Directions: Match the definitions in Column I with the terms in Column II. Write the correct letter in each blank.

Column I

- _____ 1. Chinese philosopher and teacher whose beliefs influenced Chinese life
- _____ 2. system of beliefs and values
- _____ 3. the group of people whose job it is to carry out the work of government

Column II

- a. Confucius
- b. civil service
- c. philosophy

B. Main Ideas

Directions: Write the letter of the correct answer in each blank.

- _____ 4. Which statement best describes Confucius's education?
 - a. He had no formal education.
 - b. He was taught by a great philosopher.
 - c. He was self-taught.
 - d. He went to an ancient university.
- _____ 5. According to Confucius, what brings order to society?
 - a. wealth and power
 - b. fighting and ruling
 - c. physical fitness and intelligence
 - d. people behaving properly
- _____ 6. The idea that life should be lived in harmony with nature is supported
 - a. by Confucianism.
 - b. by Buddhism.
 - c. by Taoism.
 - d. by Hinduism.
- _____ 7. Before Confucius's teachings, who could hold government offices?
 - a. anyone who was qualified
 - b. anyone who could read
 - c. the oldest male of every family
 - d. mostly the sons of important people
- _____ 8. In what way did the examination system exclude some men?
 - a. It excluded those who had not been taught by Confucius.
 - b. It excluded men under the age of 50.
 - c. It excluded those who could not read or write.
 - d. It excluded the followers of Taoism.